

all the camps. Several millions will be taken out of the Nome creeks this season. Every steamer brings out fair consign-

The mines in southeastern Alaska are keeping up their reputation as heavy producers. This is especially the case with the

Reports are current of extraordinary strikes in Burner's Bay district, resulting in the properties being bonded for \$2,000,000. These mines have been under development for many years.

well. The Cook Inlet and Copper River basins are producing mica in the same quantities as the Buffalo people interested in the Alaska mica fields are not pushing development there. The mica fields in the country are adding to their already extensive holdings.

COLORADO.

COLORADO SPRINGS, AUG. 4.—The Colorado mica mines, according to Frank W. Jones, president of the United States Mica and Milling company, are the largest in the world and the most extensive in the world. He exhibits in proof a block 10x12½ inches which weighs 10 pounds and is made of mica.

"The Colorado mica is the best for commercial uses in the world," he says, "except the mica from the United States of Canada, which is fast supplanting rubber for insulating on all electrical appliances. Every electric car, every electric house, every electric factory is using mica. The value of mica depends on its size and weight. A sheet of mica approximately a foot square are worth \$1.00.

"Mr. Jones' mica fields are at Micantona in Fremont county. The company is capitalizing the mica fields and the amount has been expended in improvements.

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has been done quietly on the Alabama Gold property. One dump contains 1,000 tons of \$30 ore and another fifty tons of \$65 ore. With the exception of Jones and George Williams are Mr. Reed's associates.

NEVADA

RENO, Aug. 1.—Curtis and Ridge, two other lessees of the Jumbo mine at Goldfield, said today they are now shipping to the Reno sampler a crosscut on the 125 foot level they struck.

McDonald & Fuller, two other lessees of the Jumbo, have struck \$400 ore in a crosscut on the 80-foot level. The ore is rich. There is a patch 15 inches wide worth \$20,000 to the ton. Sixty tons have been shipped, and from the same patch \$100,000 worth of ore is estimated little less than \$1,000 a ton.

At Silver Peak, thirty-five miles from Reno, the Jumbo mines have struck a ton in gold. The mine adjoins the one owned by the Hairs, and the \$50,000 and on the other side is the Hair property, owned by the Jersey mine, who value the mine at \$1,000,000.

Within four months the eighty-five new group of mines in the Black Hills will be producing. They include gold, copper, gold-silver and free gold claims.

IN THE BLACK HILLS

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 2.—Since the starting of the extra strike the American mill in the Homestake Company, in this city, has marked increase in the daily output of gold. The output of the mill has increased to about 4,000 tons of ore a day, an increase of about 400 tons. The mill capacity is now 3,000 tons a day, which means that the company is shipping each day an extra 1,000 tons for a little over four tons a day.

Sinking is to be continued by the Luckey shaft, which is being sunk to a depth of 300 feet. Indications of copper at the bottom are very strong at the present depth. The vein is rich in copper and contains rich veins of gold propositions in the Black Hills.

A new product will be added soon to the output of the Homestake mill. The Eastern mill has organized a company for the purpose of making shipments East. The mill is to be situated in this place. It is

material that is valuable for polishes and high priced soaps. The deposit of tripoli in the desert of the United States is small, but the deposit of desert earth, which also is valuable in the Eastern market. F. C. N. Graydon, who not long ago made a large deposit of tripoli in the Colorado desert, is backing this new enterprise. There is said to be an endless supply of tripoli, and the market is good for a large daily shipment.

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Aug. 1.—In Monte Cristo and Gold Lake districts, where a large amount of Eastern capital has been invested, a tremendous improvement in the mining conditions is being made. The conditions are being improved, and the conditions are being improved, especially in the Monte Cristo, the Everett smelter receiving the output.

Attention is being paid to the

development and assessment work in all the mining districts in Washington, the wealth in the mountains being fine.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEATTLE.—W. C. California, American, are negotiating for the purchase of the Seacart iron mines on Barclay Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island, with a view to consolidating them with the mines owned by the American in connection with the Ensenada iron. The Seacart ore is 68 per cent. metallic iron, low in silica and sulphur, strictly Bessemer in character. The two mines are working the ore in connection with the Ensenada, the latter of which can be connected by wire train at comparatively small cost. The elevation is 1,000 feet, and the haulage is estimated that there are 2,000 tons of ore in sight.

Near Lake, or Sitkaah Creek, Americans are reported to have discovered a stamp mill to grind the gold ore of a claim that is supposed to be the source of the placer gold that has been found in it in the past few years. It is expected that the mill, which is to be driven by water power derived from a dam, will be ready to drop stamp next month.

STAM.

SALT LAKE, AUG. 1.—The market for the month of July closed yesterday on dividend aggregating \$600,000, without reference to \$200,000 of dividends paid by the Utah Consolidated American Mining Company for distribution on the 15th.

Over 100 plants closed on an output of copper bullion containing gold and silver amounting to 3,207,896 pounds and of a value of \$750,000.

First Wedding in Catholic Conv.

From the Columbus Evening Dispatch.

For the first time in the history of Columbus, a Catholic priest officiated at a marriage ceremony. The Rev. Father John J. O'Connell, of the Columbus diocese, officiated at the wedding of Miss Mary E. O'Connell, daughter of Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of Columbus, and Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of Columbus, at the residence of the bride's father, on Monday evening, July 1st, 1888.

ceremony will be solemnized at a convocation chapel, when at 9 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 10, Miss Hannah Margaret Leonard, the daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Leonard, will come the bride of Lieut. C. F. Leonard of the 10th Cavalry, who is stationed at Fort Lincoln in the chapel at St. Mary's of the Springs.

At the thirty-eight years history of St. Mary's many young women have marched down the aisles to the altar in this sacred edifice.

Among those who have taken the vows are many of Miss Leonard's relatives, her aunt, Miss Leonard's grandfather, Theodore Leonard, and her father, the late Rev. Dr. Leonard, the present site of St. Mary's. The Leonard family have been continual benefactors to the institution.

Century R. C. A. Cycle Races.

The Century Road Club Association here is ten mile bicycle races to decide the champion of the county. The races were held at divisions at Valley Stream, Long Island yesterday. In the New York division Charles Nerent was the winner in 28 minutes, 54 seconds. Harry C. Dueter was second, and J. Germano was third. Appleton is the champion of the division, with a total of 11.

In the race for Long Island division members Joseph M. Eifer and Charles Dueter were second. Charles Halbach was third. Eifer and Dueter were the champions of the Long Island division, with 18 points each.

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Dated, New York, August 1st, 1904.

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DIVIDENDS AND INTERESTS.

OFFICE OF READING COMPANY.
Philadelphia, August 8, 1904.

The Board of Directors have declared, from net earnings of the Company, a dividend of five per cent. (5%) on the First Preferred Stock of the Company to be paid September 9, 1904, to stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on August 22, 1904. For this purpose such dividend the transfer books of the Company will be closed on August 22, 1904. The dividend will be paid in cash to the stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on August 22, 1904.

will be reopened at 10 A. M. September 10, 1904, if necessary, for the purpose of receiving proxies.
READING COMPANY.
By W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.
AUGUST 8, 1904.

The transfer books of the Voting Trust created by the First Preferred Stock Trust Certificate of the Reading Company, which was filed for record in Philadelphia at P. M. on August 22, 1904, will be reopened at 10 A. M. on September 10, 1904. On September 9, 1904, the Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute the above mentioned shares, per cent. (25) when received by them among the parties entitled thereto as the same appear upon the books.

record on their books when closed, as above.
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A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS (\$2.00)
share, on both the Preferred and Common
stock of this company, will be paid to the
holders of the Treasury Stock, 130 Broadway, New
York, on and after Oct. 1st, 1904, to Stockholders
of record at the close of business Aug. 31, 1904.
The stock transfer books will be closed on
October 1, 1904. All certificates will be reissued
on Oct. 10, on October 12, 1904, the day after
date fixed for the annual meeting of stockholders.

Stockholders who have not already done so are requested to promptly file mailing orders for dividends with the company, and to indicate whom the orders can be had on application.

FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer

UNITED STATES CAST IRON PIPE & FOUNDRY COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Company, held August 2, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That a quarterly dividend of one-quarter of one per cent upon the standing preferred stock of this company be the same is hereby declared payable on September 1, 1904.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the purpose the stock books of the Company be closed August 11th, 1904, and reopened September 1, 1904.

B. F. HAUGHTON, Secretary.

THE PEOPLES GAS LIGHT & COKE
(of Chicago.)

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of ONE AND ONE HALF PER CENT has been declared on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on August 25th, 1904. The

books will close in New York on August 13, 1914, at 10 A. M. and will reopen August 26th at 10 A. M. L. A. WILEY, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
New York, July 28, 1914.

TO CONTRACTORS:
Sealed bids or estimates for doing the work of furnishing the materials called for in the appended forms of contract are invited from the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for:

NO. 1 BUILDING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE
SUPERSTRUCTURE OF CONCRETE
200 FT. SPAN CROSSING THE
NEW CROTON DAM IN THE TOWN
CORTLANDT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.
NO. 2 FURNISHING, ERECTING AND
LEAVE SLUICE GATES, STOP-LOCK AND P
VALVES, AND ALL ACCESSORIES
MACHINERY, LADDERS, FLOOR BEAMS
PLATES, ALSO PIPES AND SPECIAL C
INGS, ETC., REQUIRED AT THE NEW CRO
DAM, IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT, W
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.
will be received at this office until 12 o'clock
on Tuesday, August 16, 1904. They will be

Blank forms of said approved contracts, the significant features of which are set forth on the accompanying envelopes for their inclosure, of bonds, and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see City Record, published at p. 2 City Hall.

WILLIAM H. TEN FYCK, President
FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, 30 Whitehall Street, New York City.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 29, 1904, for constructing a portion of the Sewage Disposal System, Outfall Sewer, from the 10th Avenue to the Hudson River, at the foot of the Hudson River, New York City. Specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at this office. The right is reserved to reject any and all or parts of bids. Henry H. F. Macfarland, 1st Lt. U. S. Army, Chief Engineer (Acting), Commissioners, D. C.

OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, 30 Whitehall Street, New York City.

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 23, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, August 9, 1904, for the Construction of a Boiler and Mechanical Draft Plant for power drawings and specifications on file in this office. The U. S. reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The proposals should be addressed to the Engineer, U. S. Army, West Point, N. Y.

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